# LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

## WINDHAM COUNTY.

#### CENTRAL VILLAGE

Welcome Moffeitt Recovering Slowly-Painting a Rooster Makes Trouble-Children's Concert.

A feeling of gloom was cast over the village Thursday night when news came of the death of little Kenneth Sheldon. His parents were residents here before they moved to Moosup.

Welcome Moffeitt, a veteran, who suffered a shock which paralyzed his left side and arm about ten months ago, is able to be wheeled in an invalid chair on the streets.

Miss Mildred Lewis has been in Williamntic to visit her stepmother, Mrs. Samuel Lewis, who remains critically ill.

Mrs. Frank C. Tillinghast of this village and Mrs. A. G. Denison of Moosup drove to Putann and Putnam Heights Thursday, where they visited relatives.

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Someone painted Edward McShane's roester a few nights ago. The affair was not pleasing to its owner and the matter is being investigated.

Mrs. Stephen Clarke has been entertaining her niece, Miss Sybil Rathbun, of Canterbury.

James Wilcox, the village tailor, who is 37 years old, was introduced to a Canadian tailor 53 years old a few days ago. One could not speak English, while the other could not speak French, but an interesting conversa-

ing her brother Charles from Provi-Many at Auction. The auction at the residence of the late Asher A. Herrick was well attended. The articles from the jewelry stere met with ready sale.

Little Ruth Ballou drank a quantity

Running Race.

Thomas Wakely was the winner of the running race a few evenings ago. Me and McFariand crossed the line about the same time. They ran from Williams' news store down Bridge street, the length of River street, on to Main, back to Williams' store, in 5 1-4 minutes. Another race took place Thursday evening.

The members of the W. C. T. U. celebrated Flower Mission day by going to the town farm, where they carried flowers, and then to the cemetery, where flowers were placed on the graves of members.

Albert C. Walker has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been by sitting his daughter, Mrs. Robert McLeod.

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Mrs. Fitch A. Carey has returned from a visit to Hartford, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Eliza Miller. At Family Reunion.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell and Mrs. Joseph Lewis have been visiting relatives in Baltic and attended a family gathering at the home of James Tuck-

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Caplette in Putnam Tuesday to attend the an-niversary mass for Mr. Caplette's mother, who died eighteen months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barber and Mrs. Edward H. Lillfbridge attended the exercises at the unveiling of the tates at the old cemetery in Putnam

Miss Lulu Robbins of Canterbury has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Allen Moneitt. The infant son of Joseph Fanaro has en ill the past week. Mrs. Arthur Williams and little se

Arthur are spending two weeks with the formers' mother in Groton. Miss Lena Stetson of Providence has visiting her sister, Mrs. James Gardner. Henry Hayden had another shock

last Friday and is very ill.

The Fraternal Benefit league met in Barber's hall Wednesday night, Sev-eral members from the Danielson league were present.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Observance of Children's Day-Plans for Academy Sunday.

Children's Day was observed in the Baptist church last Sunday morning, a very interesting programme being rendered. After the exercises Rev. L. B. Curtis and Miss Maria Curtis went by automobile to East Brimfield, Mass., to assist Rev. Francis Child in captismal services, twelve candidates being immersed.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Wed-nesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Wells and Miss Wells, the work done being in anticipation of the annual

Academy Sunday is to be observed June 19th on Woodstock Hill. Rev. Mr. Moore of Thompson is to preach the sermon. The commencement exer-cises take place during the week.

W. H. Young is back from Michigan.

A delay of a day and night was caused
by a mis-shift at Niagara Falls.

### PHOENIXVILLE

School Year Ends-Improvements Lyon Place.

School closed with an entertainment Friday, June 17. Miss McNamara has been very successful as a teacher, Lee Lyon is making improvements on his place here preparatory to occu-pying it, on the graduation of his nephew and niece from Putnam High school. Miss Grace Lawton, his niece, graduates at the head of her class. Mrs. S. C. Dowley has returned after visiting relatives in North Windham and vicinity. Mrs. McNair is entertaining relatives

from Bridgeport at Highland Glen.
The dance at F. C. Hennett's was well attended. Music was furnished by the W. O. Smith orchestra.

#### NORTH STERLING Pastor Moves to New Hampshire-Farmers Glad of Rain.

Parker Thayer Barnes of Harris-burg, Pa., has been at F. O. Plum-mer's the past week, taking photo-graphe and writing an article on elec-

Rockdale, Mass., have been here visiting at George Rainsford's.

Mrs. Volney Reed is caring for the scarlet fever cases.

Rev. F. M. Buker has moved to his

Rev. F. M. Buker has moved to his new home in New Hampshire.

James Salisbury has bought the Chauncey Wright farm.

A. A. Stanton visited the school one day hast week.

School at Titus district closed last week until Sept. 1st.

Farmers who feared a severe drouth in early spring have welcomed a good rain in June.

#### WINDHAM

Reception in Honor of Mrs. Charlotte G. Lathrop on 80th Birthday-Children's Day Exercises.

Rec. C. B. MacDuffee of Three Rivers; Mass., will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lathrop and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lathrop and children, Rev. and Mrs. H C. Grimes and Mrs George Keeney spent Wednesday and Thursday at Watch Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Marghetic returned on Monday from several weeks' absence.

The Misses Anna and Mary Patton spent Sunday in Three Rivers, Mass., going from there to Northfield, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lathrop gave a reception on Tuesday for their mother, Mrs. Charlotte G. Lathrop, in honor of lish, while the other could not speak
French, but an interesting conversation was carried on by an interpreter.
Joseph Barber of Moosup has entered the employ of Urgele Lafrance at
the bottling establishment.

Mrs. Arthur Williams and little son
Arthur have been visiting friends in
Jewett City.

Miss Grace Frost has been entertainme her brother Charles from Provi-

sisted by Miss Mary Frink and Miss Bessie Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Haroid S. Maine have returned from their wedding trip and are preparing to occupy their new home on South street, formerly the Jarius Smith cottage, given to them by Mr. Maine's father, W. F. Maine.

Mrs. Horace Eaton returned Wednesday from a visit in Milbury, Mass.

The exercises on Sunday morning were appropriate to children's day and were under the leadership of firs. H. Keller, Carrie Anderson, Fannie Inckus, Ruth Mabel Rice.

Miss Lillian Chesebro was a Sunday visitor in town.

Parlen Walker of Woodstock called on his sister, Mrs. Hulda Eaton, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hatch was at Niantle, Conn., on Wednesday.

Election of Officers.

The semi-annual business meeting and election of officers was held Tuesday evening. The following

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a visit in Milbury, Mass.

Services on Sunday morning the returned by the Sunday school and recitations by Gladys Lewis, Julia and Harriet Guild, Everett Richmond, Margaret and Eden Cook, Mildred and Martha Hazard, Martha earl, Emma Richmond, Keney and Charlotte Lathrop, Inez and Helen Hopkins, Margaret Thompson, Lucy Sherman, Martian Potter. There was much enjoyed by those who attended. The song The Rainy Day Brigade, by Misses Ruth Mathewson and Odna Seguin, was very appropriate. The decorating of members graves was postponed on account of the rain and will be held next Sunday at Evergreen cemetery at 4 o'clock, Miss Annie Jenkins of Middletown is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnle Newport.

Ernest and Roby Peck of Rehobeth, Mrs. Fannie Card is spep. It days with her daught in Providence.

Mrs. Tracy White and Miss Agnes

White were guests at Dr. R. C. Paine's last Sunday. Mrs. S. E. Truesdell has been enter-taining her son, Harold Truesdell, of

Somersville.

Rev. C. I. Ramsey holds his last service at the Brandy Hill church, Sunday afternoon June 19, and at the Central Baptist church, Sunday, June

The Children's day exercises at the Congregational church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon and in the Baptist church at seven-thirty were especially well prepared and carried out.

### PLAINFIELD

Surprise for Mrs. William Babcock on 70th Birthday-Children's Day Concert Enjoyed.

Mrs. H. B. Lester has been visiting er daughter in Providence. Wednesday was the 70th birthday of Mrs. William Babcock, and her chil-Mrs. William Babcock, and her children and grandchildren gave her a surprise party. They carried beautiful gifts and refreshments of cake, ice cream were carried by the guests.

[Master Edwin Babcock is ill with] measles.

Mrs. Raiph Bulkley is visiting in Hartford. John Dodge and Mr. Pratt are working in the railroad carpenter gang.
Tilley E. Babcock and family of Norwich and Albert Exley and family of New London were in town Wednesday to attend the birthday celebration of

their mother, Mrs. Babcock.
Mrs. Hattie Johnson and daughter,
Miss Lizzle, have been staying with Miss Lizzle, have been staying with Miss Ruth Hall and visiting their other relatives.

Mr. Travers is a guest of Judge Wal-

do Tillinghast.
The children's day concert Sunday night drew a large audience. The chli-dren all did nicely and the singing by the young people was fine, indeed.

### ATTAWAUGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pray Lose Daugh. ter-Electric Lights for Mill-Per-

Miss Ruth E. Harrington's gram school room enjoyed a trip to the rael Putnam Wolf Den Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pray, formerly of this place, now in Ballouville, lost their youngest child, aged 7 years, Tuesday. The child was sick only a Tuesday. The child was sick only a few days with diphtheria. Their friends sympathize with them.

Mrs. William Harvey is visiting here.

Men have arrived here to put elec-

tric lights in the mill. Mrs. John Watson spent several days in Worcester this week. Earl Gibney spent Saturday and Sun-lay in Worcester.

lay in Worcester.
Miss Mildred Harries attended a wedding in Willimantic June 11th.
Mrs. D. W. Adams entertained Miss
Lydia Morrell of Danielson over Sun-day, and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Lillian Filer attended the gradsmith's college, Hampton, this week.

Miss Emma Rollinson visited Miss Lydia Morrell in Danielson Wednesday, School closed this week for the sum-

# WILSONVILLE

Mill Addition to Be Built-Newsy Happenings.

Mrs. Ada Jerolamon of Worcester was with his sister Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Baker spent Friday with decrees the decree of the decr

Franklin, Mass., were with his sisters Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Jennings and son, Edmund, stayed over until

Miss Hattle Jennings and Miledge Gould went to Marlboro Saturday and returned Tuesday. Miss Kate Keegan attended the Sanders-Mullin wedding in Putnam on Wednesday. School closes this week for the sum-

mer vacation.

L. Keegan is making preparations to build an addition to his mill. The addition is to be of concrete.

#### SOUTH WINDHAM.

Graduation Exercises on June 24-The News of the Week.

On account of the bad weather a part of the programme for children's Sunday was omitted. Rev. Harry Grimes gave an interesting talk to the children.

Miss Annie Marshall of Holyoke spent

Miss Annie Mershall of Holyoke spent the week end with Miss Rena Murdock. Miss Hattie Newell of South Willington spent Sunday with Miss Edith Larkham.

Mrs. Edna Hatch is visiting her niece, Mrs. Street of Suffield.

Mrs. L. L. Howard, who has made her home for the past year with her son in Hattford, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tubbs and in fant are the guests of Mr. Tubbs' mother, Mrs. Nellie Tubbs.
Miss Rene Murdock and Miss Nellie Dunlevey closed their school in Franklin on Tuesday and are home for the

Nine in Graduating Class. The South Windham school will hold its graduation exercises Friday morning. June 24. There are nine in the graduating class, as follows: Elsie Erricson, Hattle Lewis, Grace Lewis, Mary Colbert, Pauline Backus, Ruth Keller, Carrie Anderson, Fannie Smith, Mabel Rice.

and election of officers was held Tuesday evening. The following are the officers for the next six months: President, Cassius Barstow; vice president, Elmer Engetrom; secretary, Clifford Hoxey: treasurer, C. L. Clinton; chairman of lookout committee, Mrs. W. C. Card; prayer meeting, Mrs. Charles Backus; social, Miss Mabel Clinton; music, Miss Edith Larkham; temperance, Stephen Childs; flower, Clyle Larkha; good literature, Miss Clyde Lackin; good literature, Miss Mary Maine.
Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Smith have

taken up their residence in Windham for the summer,
Miss Maud Baker is spending the
summer among the Berkshire Hills,

#### DAYVILLE

Guests and Travelers During the Past Week.

Mrs. Frank W. Bennett is entertaining Mrs. Margaret Gaffney of East Killingly. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian W. Jenney and

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian W. Jenney and daughter of New York are at Mrs. David Shase's for the summer.

John Wood has moved his family into one of Frank Kennedy's houses on Railroad avenue.

Mrs. Newton Phillips has gone to Greenfield, Masa., after spending three weeks at the Kennedy house.

Raymond Burnett and L. N. Fugat of Providence spent the week end with

of Providence spent the week end with Deacon F. J. Burnett and family. Henry Brooks had as guests over Sunday Miss Mae Brooks of Webster and Ambrose Brooks of Hartford, Mrs. W. E. LaBelle spent Thursday in Worcester.

Philip Firland spent Sunday with Omer Firland.

Joseph Berthlaume, clerk at Alfred Mignault's, is on duty again after his illness of last week. Miss Edna Ayer spent Wednesday

in Providence.
William Concklin is at his brother's,
Harry Concklin's, for a few days.
Mrs. E. G. Bidwell has returned to Lincoln avenue Norwich, after stay with her son. W. F. Bidwell,

### MODSUP

Flag Day Observance in the Schools-Death of Kenneth Sheldon

Flag day was observed by the village schools. The pupil's of the primary and grammar school buildings assembled on the campus in front of the grammar school and rendered the fol lowing programme: Song, America: reading, the Governor's Proclamation, Milton Anderson; compisition, Our weading, the Governor's Proclamation, Milton Anderson; compisition, Our Flag, Bose Maguire; song, There Are Many Flags of Many Lands, pupils of the primary building; reading, Noth-ing but Flags, Eldric Salesbury; reciing but Flags, Eldric Salesbury; reci-tation, My Native Land, pupils of room 7; song, When the Old Flag Waves, room 10; exercise, A Living Flag, pu-pils of rocom 3; song, Columbia; rec-itation, The National Flag, pupils of room 10; song, Our Flag, rocom 9; rec-tation, Our Country's Flag, boys of room 5; song, Song of Liberty, Lodice Bertrand! The exercises closed with a salute to the flag and the singing of salute to the flag and the singing of The Star Spangled Banner. The village school closed Friday for

the summer vacation. Funeral of Kenneth Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin Sheldon have the sympathy of many friends in the death of Kenneth, their 4 year old the death of Kenneth, their 4 year old son, which occurred last week from complications following the measles. The funeral was held last Monday from the residence of his parents, on Highland street, Rev. J. L. Wheeler, a former pastor of the Methorist church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery in Central Village.

| Personals. Thomas Douglass has moved to Centerville, R. I., where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have been residents of Moosup for nearly thirty years.

#### Mrs. P. M. Peckham has gone to Oneida, N. Y., to spend the greater part of the summer. RAWSON

E. M. Fuller of Providence spen-

Sunday at his bungalow. Saturday's visitors to the Thread City were L. L. Stocking, Austin Pearl, Frank Phillips, Walter Darrow and Mrs. James Fitzgerald. Frank Phillips was in Southbridge and Westford on Tuesday. Joseph Nelson of Lansing, Mich., has been the guest of Edward Buggren.
Worthy Bourroughs of Hartford was
calling on friends Saturday.

## SOUTH CANTERBURY

Mrs. C. E. Duglass and son Willie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barber last week Thursday. Mrs. Burr Smith was in Jewett City

At a special meeting of Canterbury grange Wednesday evening, six candi-dates were initiated into the myster-ies of the third and fourth kegrees of P. of H. After the degree work a strawberry supper was served by the

Rubber production in the Malay peninsula has increased remarkably in the last two years; from 100,000 acres planted with Para rubber in 1907 to 240,000 acres in 1902. The world's supply of rubber in 1909 was 70,000 tons, an increase of 5,000 tons over 1908.

#### EKONK

How Children's Sunday Was Observed -Close of School-Farms Change Owners and Tenants.

Last Sunday was observed in the Line meeting house as Children's day with services at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Mr. Kellogg, preached a 15-minute sermon to children on Children Playing in the Streets of Heaven, from Zech. viii:5. The Sunday school concert consisted of many songs, dialogues and recitations and flower drills, beautifully carried out. Mrs. George H. Gallup sang a solo. Mrs. Carl Gallup was organist, A large audience was present.

Heavy Hay Crop Assured. Recent rains have rendered sure a heavy hay crop, but have delayed the corn and hindered the farmers in fin-ishing their planting and hurrying the

Mr. Sweet of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. Ann Corey.

The Ekonk school closed on Friday. The teacher, Miss Maud Chapman, who has taught most acceptably for three years has gone to her father's home in Norwich.

The Bailey school closed three weeks ago. The successful teacher, Mrs. Susan, Winslow, is ill.

Sprague Farm Has New Owner.

Sprague Farm Has New Owner. William Sweet has sold the Sprague farm, which he bought last year from Caleb Mathewson, who moved therefrom to Rhode Island, to Walter B. Burt of Sutton, Mass., who has moved there with his family and household goods and stock. His son-in-law, George Dorr, comes with his family, and occupies the tenement on the farm formerly occupied by Azahel Young.

Other Changes. Benjamin Hall has moved his fam-ily and household goods from his place on the Stone Hill road to the white house on the mail road formerly oc-cupled by his father-in-law, George and goods from that place to the Fen-ner place on the Oneco road recently

Elijah Greene, who sold it Personal and General.

George Cole is convalescent from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Providence are guests of William Franklin.

Horace Hathaway of the Bailey dis-Horace Hathaway of the Bailey district is ill. His wife has come to take care of him from Brockton, Mass., where she has been living.

Mrs. Williamson of Brooklyn is visiting her brother, Ezra Gallup.

Rev. Edward P. Ayers, pastor of the North Congregational church in Guilford, who was in the singular trolley disaster the other day in New Haven, is well known ground here, as he was born in the parsonage of the Line born in the parsonage of the Line meeting house, the son of hev. George Ayers, for many years paster of this

church.

Two marble receiving vaults have been put into the Matteson burial lot in the church cemetery for George Matteson of Providence. George W. Gallup superintended the work.

John Gallup, Arthur Gallup and Frank Gallup, all of Danielson, with their families have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra A. Gallup. Earl Gallup of Brooklyn was at his church. Earl Gallup of Brooklyn was at his father's, George H. Gallup's, on Sun-

#### STERLING

Interesting Programme on Children's Day-Epworth League Social.

The Epworth league social was held years.

Several from this village attended the Baptist convention Wednesday evening at the Moosup Baptist church. Mrs. James W. Baker entertained her sisters, Mrs. Elwood Lathrop and Miss Jennie Denison, of Mystic, this

# WEST WOODSTOCK

Farewell Party for Dyson Family-Other News.

Albert Smith of Lawrence, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miss Albani Rocheleau of Worcester is visiting her sister, Miss Elise Rochelean at Knelm.

Mrs. Caroline Simmons spent part of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Batty, in Thompson.

Mrs. C. M. Jones returned Monday from a stay of several weeks in Bos-J. M. Perrin has purchased a

Mrs. and Miss Dyson were given a ll party Monday night. The left Thursday for Syracuse, where Mr. Dyson is employed Miss Emily Ross received a June box arty Wednesday evening. School in No. 1 closed Friday.

### CHAPLIN.

Three Alumnae of New York Musical School Enjoying Vacation-Birthday Meeting.

Miss Gertrude Schmidt of New Brunswick, N. J., and Miss Lisette Kinkel of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Miss Inez Litchfield. All are fine Miss Inez Litchfield. All are fine singers and were graduated from the Damrosch Musical school, New York. Miss Alice Hunt of Cleveland, O.,vis-

May 6.

Miss Alice Hunt of Cleveland, O., visited her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Martin, this week.

Birthday Cake the Feature.

The Ladies' Aid society held a birthday meeting with Mrs. E. Jessie Hunt Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hunt was presented a fine loaf of cake elaborately decorated. Refreshments were served the large number present.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a strawberry supper and ice cream sale at the church vestry Tuesday evening. It was well patronized and a satisfactory sum was realized.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Des Rosler are removing from Three Rivers to Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wells of New South street.

Van R. Bennett is building an addition onto bis resinence.

E. A. Tracy has returned from Pinehurst, N. C., where he spent the winter. Mrs. Tracy is with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Armstrong, in Cumberland, Md. It was well patronized and a satisfac-tory sum was realized.

### WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Clover circle met Wednesday after-noon with Mrs. O. A. Hiscox. Miss J. Louise Kenyon spent Monday in Putnam.

Mrs. Alfred D. Briggs of Pomfret Spent Tuesday in town.
Samuel A. Cooper has returned from a visit in Westfield.
Mrs. Julia B. Clapp has returned to her home in Pomfret Landing.
Harold D. Briggs returned on Tuesday to his home in Pomfret.

### WARRENVILLE

Mrs. Harriet Lanphear, who is visit-ng her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Durkee, has been ill with a severe cold. Helen Winch is visiting her grand-nother, Mrs. O. Cushman. Albert Lanphear of Mansfield Center vas a recent caller in this village.

### POMFRET CENTER

Dr. Joseph Clark Hoppin and fam-y sailed for Europe Wednesday. John Murdock has been awarded the

contract to build the new schoolhouse

at Pomfret.

The usual large crowd attended the annual parade and bonfire of the Pomfret boys' school.

Miss E. J. Clark has a handsome new automobile.

E. E. Brown visited his brother at Black Hill Sunday.

charles H. Ryder is in a critical condition fr.m. a cet of blood forming on the brain. His removal to a hospital in Norwich is contemplated.

The surprise visit Friday evening, the 10th, to Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson of Mansileid on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary was a pleasant event to the seventy-live or eighty who participated. There was a house party already to help reseive the guests—an, and Mrs. W. R. Frisbee from New Haven and friends from Hartford—and the diversion also of 175 or 180 congratulatory postcards from all about the countryside and letters from friends at a distance, including one from John Merrick of Minneapolis, and carried out by Coi. W. H. Hall and his wife. There was a musical programme, the reading of a bit of eminiscent rhyme and then the presentation which Colonel Hail made very effective, presenting a beautiful silver loving cup handsomely engraved, from appreciative Willington friends. The doctor made a feeling speech of thanks. Mrs. Johnson received a magnificent bunch of roses. Colonel Hall made very effective, presenting a beautiful silver loving cup handsomely engraved, from appreciative Willington friends. The doctor made a feeling speech of thanks. Mrs. Johnson received a magnificent bunch of roses. Colonel Hall made very effective, presenting a beautiful silver loving cup handsomely engraved, from appreciative Willington friends. The doctor made a feeling speech of thanks. Mrs. Johnson received a magnificent bunch of roses. Colonel Hall made very effective, presenting a beautiful silver half dollars—from Willington.

Albert Carpenter, who recently sold this farm property, located near Leenard's Bridge, has moved into a part of the "Old Hotel" on Columbia green, like the burner is every since and daughter, Miss Ruby, was invited. Ice cream and ismonade were passed by the young ladies of South Willington.

#### SPRING HILL

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Willington,

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer Give Whist -Miss Freeman Remembered by Pupils-Hawkins-Freeman Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nason of West-borough, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weld. Mrs. Gigier and daughter, who have been staying with her sister, Mrs. Achilling, since their return, left for their home in College Point Tuesday. Monday was an unlucky day for one of our neighbors, who started for Willimantic. The horse stumbled and broke the shafts. Getting started again, another mishap in the way of a tug broke. Not being far from home, the damage was soon mended.

e damage was soon mended. Mrs. Nat Mitchell returned to her home in New York Wednesday Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer entertained a number of local friends in honor of Mrs. Nat Mitchell.

The Epworth league social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shippee on Friday evening of last week. Games were enjoyed after the business was over, and refreshments of Mansfield. The wedding is to take the property of the pear future.

## place in the near future.

STAFFORDVILLE School Entertainment-Gift and Surprise Collation for Mrs. W. S. Clay-

Robert Giltrop, who had a shock a few months ago, is steadily falling. Mrs. Barr of Monson visited her sis-ter, Mrs. G. Drummond, the first of Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Miss Carrie Roper of Palmer, Mass., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cham-

Mre, Carrie Goodwill, who has been spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Abbie Fiske, returned to Springfield, Mass., last Monday.

Pupils Entertain. The pupils of the Staffordville school gave an exhibition consisting of speaking, singing and a two-act comedy entitled Little Miss Van Win-kle at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening.

Surprise Collation and Gift for Teacher The pupils of the Rockwell Hill school gave their teacher, Mrs. William S. Clayton, a happy surprise last week Thursday noon by inviting her to the home of Mrs. Edmund Jones, where the pupils had provided a finely spread ta-ble, through the kindness of Mrs. Jones. It was a complete surprise to the teacher and the elaborate collation was enjoyed by all. The pupils pre-sented the teacher a beautiful large

# jardiniere and also read a pretty little verse complimentary to the teacher.

SOUTH COVENTRY. Electric Lights-Lightning Strikes a

Building-Spraying Elms.

The cartridge shop, now used by William F. Wood and Arthur Wood in lens grinding, was struck and slightly damaged by lightning during the thundrer shower early Sunday morn-

Elm trees and other trees about the village are being sprayed by R. W. Hazen.

# ELLINGTON

Renovation-Observance Church Children's Day.

The audience room of the church is while the walls are being re-Services will be held in the Mrs. Albert Pinney has returned from Worcester, Mass., after a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. Piper. Schools closed on Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Miss Matte Niles, who has been teaching in South Manchester, is home

for the summer.

Farmers are busy planting tobacco.

Children's day was observed last

Sunday. Several infants were bap-

# COLUMBIA

Exercises of Children's Day-Milk Prog ducers Not Getting Their Price-Graduation Exercises.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

WILLINGTON
Children's Day Exercises Postponed—
Friends Surprised Dr. and Mrs. F. E.
Johnson on Silver Anniversary.

Postmasters have been urged to "earnestly request patrons of rural delivery to paint their boxes and the posts to which they are attached a pure white color." It is said if "this course is pursued it will not only result in benefit to the patron in serving to protect his box and post from damage by the weather, but will give all boxes a uniform color and serve to fix their identity in all parts of the country as United States mail boxes."

The circular also adds that "pat-

The circular also adds that "pat-rons be inducted to imprint their names and box numbers on boxes in The rain prevented the Children's day exercises at the Baptist church—the few who gathered going over the Sunday school lesson with Mr. Cosprove as teacher. Next Sunday at 3 p. m. the Children's day programme will be given.

Charles H. Ryder is in a critical attach signs thereto) the names of countries from a cot of bloot forming.

Providence Contractor Still Obstinate. A meeting of the milk producers was held recently at Chestnut Hill, and is was unanimously agreed to hold on un-til the terms asked for were secured. Many of the heaviest producers are making cream and taking it to the Andover creamery and are perfectly willing to continue doing so unless the Providence contractors see fit to pay the price asked for milk.

A. O. U. W. Open Meeting. On Monday evening the local order of A. O. U. W., held an open meeting at Yeomans hall. There were several speakers from different parts of tha . Piano music and singing were state.

Friday evening all the schools united in a sort of graduation exercise st Yeonmans hall, under the direction of Supervisor Garrison. Wednesday evening the grange heid an open meeting and children's night. Refreshments were served during the

evening. COLUMBIA LODGE Enjoys Special Favor of Past Grand

The Children's day concert was given in the M. E. church on Sunday, June 12, at 7 o'clock. The church was well filled in spite of the rain and a good programme was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vaughn entertained Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy of Central Falls, R. L. recently.

Robert Thorniey, an employe at the bleachery, jammed three fingers on his left hand and one on his right hand in a roller last week.

Ernest Thompson recently visited friends in Worcester, Mass.

The Epworth league social was held

Falmer entertained a number of local friends in honor of Mrs. Nat Mitchell. The call mitchell. The evening was spent playing ring toss and other games. Mr. Cadwell of Hartford received the first prize, and Miss Ida Reynolds of Mansfield second prize. Cake and ice cream were served.

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Miss Vera Freeman closed school on Friday with exercises by the children. Gifts were exchanged. Miss Freeman ford, Grand Master John C. Trant of Hartford, Grand Master John C. Trant of Hartford, Grand Master Workman Frank (Clark of Turnerville, and Grand Rechildren's appreciation of their teacher, who taught in Gurleyville five were the speakers. Miss Holmes and Miss Staiy delighted the audience with several piano selections and songs. Mrs. Sarah Freeman announces the About a year ago Columbia lodge was ngagement of her daughter. Vera instituted, and Past Master Warkman Trant was in a measure instrume in its formation. There must be so thing about this body of members that means much to him, as he voluntarily proposed to furnish enough to do the interior work in the hall which the A. O. U. W. occupy. All three of the speakers spoke in the highest terms of Columbia lodge, and what it meant to

the town A number of young men are considering becoming members of one of the best graternal organizations that need be. Master Workman George H. Chapmin, looking over the audience, stated that the ladies also were enthusing the as well as the men for the welfare and the betterment of conditions of Columbia lodge, O. U. A. M.

MASHAPAUG Depositors in Southbridge Bank to Get 87 1-2 Per Cent. by the Middle of About the middle of July the depos-

tors can draw their money from the Sauthbridge Savings bank. It is expected that \$7.1-2 cents on a dollar will be given, instead of \$5 cents.

Victor Kaleto has moved his family to the farm which he recently bought from La Breck. Milton Kinney is at his home here for a short stay.

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Mrs. William Curboy is visiting
friends in Southbridge, Mass.

John Corbin of New York is visiting fcriends here.
Mr. Paulbus and family of South-bridge called at Alex Bourrier's lost Sunday, making the trip in an automo-Isaac Newell of Stafford Springs

week.
The funeral of Sinton, the 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lavior was held Monday afternoon fro the home of its parents. The beare were Earl Jarret, Earl Doyle, Fenten Lawlor and Henry Quinn. John Hebard was in New York last

called on friends in town one day last

#### Harold Smith was in East Brimfield BOLTON NOTCH

Thief Reaches Through Broken Pane and Carries Off Box Containing \$17.

Spencer S. Meade, the local store-keeper, was robbed of about \$17 Thea-day night between \$ and 9. The money was in a cigar box behind the counter and near a window. The thieves broke out a pane of glass and reaching in took cigar box and money while Mr. Meade, who is deaf, was in the rear took cigar box and money while and Meade, who is deaf, was in the rear

The White Lumber company has two

teams at work carting the wood from the Maine lot and loading it upon cars at the station.

A number of large perch and pickerel have been taken from Lake Holbrook tye been taken promise paist few weeks.
Miss Agnes Harvey of Hartford vismother at M. W. Howard's Miss Agnes Harvey of Hartford vistied her mother at M. W. Howard's
Saturday and Sunday.

Benjamin Cross spent a few days
last week in Hartford.

Mr. Syril and Henry Bragg have
been visiting relatives in Springfield
the past week.

A number of master Masons from
here attended the lawn party at Masonle hall, Manchester, Wednesday

Wonderful success has attended the cultivation of the sugar cane in Tam-pico, one company having produced last year 1,270,000 pounds of sugar and 25,000 gallons of alcohol.